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1. [redacted] received the impression that Polish peasants are 100 per cent against the present Polish regime because it has initiated measures forcing them to surrender the greater part of their agricultural produce, makes them work without giving them any benefits, and has tried to collectivize Poland's agricultural economy. 25X1
2. [redacted] the Polish government had tried to establish a collective farm (kolkhoz) in Kaluszyn 5213N-2149E. The kolkhoz never materialized because of strong opposition by the Poles in the area.
3. Strong mutual animosity exists between the Polish peasants and the Polish city dwellers. The former claim that the latter have everything without working for it, whereas the city dwellers contend that the peasants are hoarding agricultural produce, thereby causing a shortage of food in the cities. The peasants and the city dwellers thus form two malcontented groups which could not be expected to be placated by verbal promises made by the government.

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